

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My/our residence, post office address and citizenship are the same as stated below next to my name(s).

I/we believe I am/we are an original, first and sole inventor(s) (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **MAGNETIC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS** of which:

X is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application:

Priority Claimed:

<u>11-196700</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>9 7 1999</u>	Yes <u>X</u> No _____
(Number)	Country	(Day/Month/Year)	

I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this/these application(s) is/are not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status -patented, pending, abandoned)

I (we) hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application(s) and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Lloyd McAulay, Registration No. 20,423; J. Harold Nissen, Registration No. 17,283; Jules E. Goldberg, Registration No. 24,408; Gerald H. Kiel, Registration No. 25,116; Eugene LeDonne, Reg. 35,930; Mark Montague, Registration No. 36,612, Stephen M. Chin, Registration No. 39,938 and Samir R. Patel, Registration No. 44,998, all of 261 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016 - U.S.A.

Address all telephone calls to: **Lloyd McAulay, Esq.** Telephone No. (212) 986-4090
Address all correspondence to: **Lloyd McAulay** Fax No. (212) 818-9479
Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP
261 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016, U.S.A.

I (we) hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application(s) or any patent(s) issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor: SHIGEYUKI NAGATA

Inventor's signature: Shigeyuki Nagata Date: 7/17/00

Residence: NAGANO, JAPAN Citizenship: JAPAN

Post Office Address: c/o SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD., 5329, SHIMOSUWA-MACHI
SUWA-GUN, NAGANO, JAPAN

Full name of second inventor: KENJI HIRASAWA

Inventor's signature: Kenji Hirasawa Date: 7/17/00

Residence: NAGANO, JAPAN Citizenship: JAPAN

Post Office Address: c/o SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD., 5329, SHIMOSUWA-MACHI
SUWA-GUN, NAGANO, JAPAN

Full name of third inventor: YOSHIHARU UEMURA

Inventor's signature: Yoshiharu Uemura Date: 7/17/00

Residence: NAGANO, JAPAN Citizenship: JAPAN

Post Office Address: c/o SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD., 5329, SHIMOSUWA-MACHI
SUWA-GUN, NAGANO, JAPAN